

# THE MIRROR MAIL

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## Start The New Year Right--



with a few slices of our fine sugar-cured bacon. Continue the good work by having one of our choice roasts for dinner. You will find an extra enjoyment in your meal if our meats form part of it. And the best part of it is that the extra enjoyment involves no extra cost. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

Ground Bone for Your Chickens

## Mirror Sanitary Meat Market,

A. N. JUNGET, Prop.

PHONE 7

MIRROR, ALTA.

## Don't Forget Feb. 14



## Elks' Valentine Dance

The New Year Dance was a crackerjack, but-- well, there are no buts or ifs--this one will be IT. The old reliable

## Bullivant-Kirby Orchestra

Keep this date open and watch for more particulars

## Spring Goods Have Arrived

Rayon Gingham, Voiles, Crepes, Plain Gingham,

Dress Lengths of Brocades, Voiles and Crepes

Let us show you these and many other materials

## Real Specials

Men's Dress Boots, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50

Sale Price 4.95

Children's Little Daisy Hosiery, larger sizes, reg. 50c

Special Sale Price 70c

Headquarters for G. W. G. Union-made Garments

## GROCERIES

Let us serve you. No order too large, none too small. Orders are filled with Groceries that are choice qualities and always fresh. Yours for Service, Quality and Price.

## McNair Bros.

Agents for House of Hobberlin

Mirror

Alta.

## Village Council Hold Important Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held on Friday evening, Feb. 4th with all members present.

The following accounts were presented:

Sask. Fire Eng Co. chem. 150.00  
Dr. MacLennan, M. H. O. 37.36  
Atty. Gen. re Mrs. Hutchison 35.00  
McCormack Lbr Co. wall at church, etc. 5.00

A. R. Hopkins, mov. safe. 5.00  
Dickenson, the stamp man. 1.35  
Vance & Co., dog tags. 4.15

Sec. Bond premium. 5.15  
Devereaux Drug Co. 75  
Dr. MacLennan re Pederson. 5.00

Estell - Devereaux - That accounts as presented he paid.

The secretary read the following correspondence:

Letter from the supt. Waterworks Dept., Calgary, advising that the city gets its hydrants from Calgary iron works.

Letter from D. S. McIlroy, architect, Calgary, advising charge for planning building and supervising work on proposed town hall would be 5 per cent. of cost of building plus one-half of his expenses.

Letter from Dept. of Interior regarding village taking over unexpired term of Board of Trade's lease on land near pump house.

Trotter-Devereaux - That Mr. Estell see Calgary Iron Works while he is in Calgary re the purchase of a hydrant.

Devereaux-Trotter - That Mr. Estell see Mr. McIlroy and get further information re the amount of supervising he would do on the proposed town hall.

Trotter-Devereaux - That secretary communicate with Board of Trade re lease held by them to send some member conversant with the facts to the next council meeting.

Trotter-Estell - That secretary write Board of Public Works for permission to erect six poles to be used for electric lights and silent policemen in the centre of the road at the intersections of Lake Street.

Devereaux-Estell - That secretary purchase 75 dog tags from Vance & Co.

Estell-Trotter - That secretary write C.N.R. and ask that light be placed on crossing west of town.

Estell-Trotter - That A. R. Hopkins be asked to haul cinders for streets as soon as possible at not more than \$1.00 per load.

Estell-Devereaux - That first reading be given to a by-law to read as follows:

That all stores within the village of Mirror, except those exempt by Provincial Legislation or otherwise, close their places of business at 7 o'clock on each evening except Saturdays and the evening before holidays when they shall be allowed to stay open until 11 o'clock.

Devereaux-Trotter - That all persons selling goods within the village limits by house to house canvass be notified that they must pay a peddler's license to the village within thirty days, failing which proceedings will be instituted against them.

Devereaux-Trotter - That the meeting adjourn.

## Look Out! Better Get 1927 Auto License

Bad news awaits autoists or such of them as have so far neglected to decorate their cars with the pleasing new black and green license plates which the provincial government is dispensing to all and sundry, providing they are first willing to go through the trifling formality of paying for the same.

Starting with the first of the month instructions were sent out to all provincial police detachments to check up on those car owners who have failed to provide themselves with 1927 number plates, says Constable Lees. The month of grace always accorded the auto owner was up at the end of January and unless there is a sudden increase in the rush for licenses, there is liable to be a rush of police court business.

Special Train to Visit the District

A special train to be known as "Forage Crop special cars" will cover this line under the joint auspices of the Alberta department of agriculture and the Canadian National Railway.

Special lectures will be given at points where the train is scheduled to stop, and the speakers will include officials of the department and district agriculturists, and the subjects will be forage crops, soil cultivation and poultry raising.

Special exhibits of all crops will be carried on the train and supplies of seed of all crops lectured on will be available for purchase on the cars in sufficient quantities for areas up to a five-acre plot.

The car will be at Mirror on Wednesday, March 9th, at 2:30 p.m.

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces that it will build or acquire at least 100 elevators in Alberta during the present year, for which they will pay more than a million and a quarter dollars. At present the pool owns and operates forty-two elevators throughout Alberta.

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## Something New--A Quick Drying

## "61 Lacquer Enamel"

The Famous PRATT & LAMBERT Varnish Product

Dries in a few minutes after applying; will not crack, chip or peel and is waterproof.

Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction

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## FORAGE CROP SPECIAL CARS

CONDUCTED BY THE

Alberta Dept. of Agriculture

AND THE

Can. National Railway Company

## SPECIAL LECTURES

on Forage Crops, Soil Cultivation and Poultry Raising

Special Exhibits of all Crops will be carried on the train. Supplies of seed of all crops lectured on will be available for purchase on the cars in sufficient quantities for areas up to 5-acre plots.

The cars will stop at the following places and Lectures given on the cars at the hours designated:

## DATE AND TIME OF MEETING

Becker, Mar. 1 at 2 p.m.	Edberg, Mar. 15 at 2 p.m.
Swallow, Mar. 2 at 2 p.m.	Donald, Mar. 16 at 2 p.m.
Three Hills, Mar. 3 at 2 p.m.	Red Willow, Mar. 17 at 2 p.m.
Trochu, Mar. 4 at 2 p.m.	Big Valley, Mar. 18 at 2:30 p.m.
Huxley, Mar. 5 at 2 p.m.	Ramsey, Mar. 19 at 3 p.m.
Elmore, Mar. 7 at 2 p.m.	Munson, Mar. 22 at 2 p.m.
Dalbarn, Mar. 8 at 2 p.m.	Dolia, Mar. 23 at 2 p.m.
Mirror, Mar. 9 at 2:30 p.m.	Craigville, Mar. 24 at 2 p.m.
Bashaw, Mar. 10 at 3 p.m.	Drumheller, Mar. 25 at 2 p.m.
Perintosh, Mar. 11 at 3:30 p.m.	Rockyford, Mar. 26 at 2 p.m.
Duhamel, Mar. 14 at 2 p.m.	

Speakers will include Officials of the Department of Agriculture and District Agriculturists

These cars have been supplied to the Department of Agriculture by Canadian National Railway Co. free of charge and will be accompanied by one of its officials.

D. M. Johnson, West. Mgr. Dept. of Agriculture, C.N.R.  
Hon. Geo. Hoadley, S. G. Carlyle,  
Minister of Agriculture Live Stock Commissioner

## Commercial Printing Done

## Apeing the Apes of a Shinto Temple



Principal Officers of the Empress of Scotland

the "Empress of Scotland"; at his left is Staff Captain R. N. Sturt, V.C., R.N.R., as "Speak no evil," and at his right First Engineer A. E. Philp, as "Hear no evil," respectively. These efficient officers do very little playing, but now and then they find time to relax and enter into the entertainments and take part in the program on board.

The "Empress of Scotland" sailed from New York early in December and will touch the four corners of the earth on her annual 30,000-mile cruise. Her passenger list is made up of prominent people from all parts of Canada, the United States and many from England and the continent, who crossed the Atlantic to sail from New York. The "Empress of Scotland" will visit over twenty different countries and will anchor in 38 ports before her four months cruise is ended.

"Hear no evil; speak no evil; see no evil." These three phrases are well-known in modern parlance. They, and a group of gesturing monkeys, are synonymous, the famous original carving being located in a Shinto temple at Nikko, Japan. Many copies of these alluring triplets have been made and sold the world over for ornaments, paper weights and book ends. Not the least successful imitations, however, are the three principal officers of the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Scotland," which is at present cruising around the world. The photograph above shows them in a Shinto temple at Nikko, Japan. The three principal officers of the "Empress of Scotland" are at present cruising around the world. The photograph above shows them in a Shinto temple at Nikko, Japan. The three principal officers of the "Empress of Scotland" are at present cruising around the world. The photograph above shows them in a Shinto temple at Nikko, Japan.

## ADVERTISE

## FOR OVER 30 YEARS

the record of Red Rose Tea is a record of steady progress.

To keep up with the extra demand during 1926 and to further improve the method of packing, so the quality of this fine tea will be more surely protected, the Red Rose Tea packing plant has been completely transformed.

The story of this change will be told in later advertisements.

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good.

## Solving Western Problems

Dr. H. M. Tury, president of the National Research Council and also of the University of Alberta, making a point in a recent issue of a Canadian periodical for research in the work of research in Canada, says: "Such an organization exists in a few years to be made to make for more to industry than all the other scientific changes about which there is so much talk."

Dr. Tury is a man of sound economic views, is above party politics, and is one whose opinion carries great weight throughout the whole western Canada, and, indeed, in an increasing extent throughout the Dominion. His words, above quoted, are, therefore, deserving of attention. The truth of this statement can hardly be questioned, because, by making production more efficient greater help will be brought to industry in all its branches than has possibly been done by any tariff legislation in one branch of industry assists all other branches whereas tariff changes which are designed to help one particular industry or group of industries very frequently operate to the disadvantage of other industries or less dependent upon the first group.

The National Research Council is, within the limits of its comparatively small income, practicing what its president preaches as to the undoubted benefits of scientific research applied to the needs of industry. A few days ago an announcement was made that research work of really vital importance to all the wheat growers of western Canada is to be carried on at all the provincial universities of the three prairie provinces in association with the Dominion grain research laboratory at Winnipeg. The particular problem to be tackled is damp and tough grain, the importance of which will be appreciated by every farmer who has sustained loss during the present crop season.

The National Research Council since this year has appointed a special committee on grain research to study various problems connected with the production and marketing of grain, including factors affecting milling and baking quality, commercial grading, and diseases affecting grain plants, particularly rust. This committee now proposes an immediate survey of the methods employed in grain drying, to be followed by a study of the different methods which have been used in the past, and to determine which is most advantageous from the point of economy and the resulting quality of the dried product.

In order to make investigation as thoroughgoing as possible, the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will engage in the work, and the best laboratories of the most modern type have already been installed at the University of Saskatchewan and the same equipment is being installed in Manitoba. Dr. Tury has expressed the opinion that it is doubtful if a research of such magnitude has ever before been undertaken in Canada.

Our prairie universities are playing a large part in the development of these new sciences and in finding solutions for many problems. Research work is necessarily slow. To be of any value it must be most thorough, and it is necessary to devote years of study and many tests. Anything haphazard will not do. Because of this, many people are impatient of research work and the critical of money spent on it. But the fact remains that it has been the work of scientists and experts, rather than of the public, which has made the United States the great industrial nation it is today. The industries of Great Britain built up their world trade, not because of tariffs, but through the application of scientific discoveries. Industrial Germany was the product of research work probably to a greater extent than any other country.

Canada cannot be satisfied, but has been backward in this respect, and our manufacturers are largely to blame, because for years they have been content with the idea that in Customs tariffs, and in Customs tariffs alone, the prosperity to be found. If the Canadian manufacturers would throw the whole weight of their influence and resources back of the National Research Council, a new and better era in Canadian industry would result.

The power derived from the hydro-electricity at St. John's, N.B., is equal to the combined efforts of 15,000,000 able-bodied men.

Pearls, like diamonds, are found in different colors, but, oddly enough, the black pearl is the most expensive.

Who's rich man tells his frequent by deed he does it.

The proud boast of the city of Boston, England, is that it has 500 persons more than 70 years of age, 21 more than 80 and five more than 90, out of a population of 4,000.

Many a man takes a better half in a half-hearted manner.

Tuesday is considered an unlucky day for weddings in Spain.

## Children Cry for



**Fletcher's  
CASTORIA**

MOTHER—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve infants in arms and children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

Take a little, always look for the signature of *W. H. Fitch*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

## Delivery Horses in Demand

Reserve Animals Always Needed to Fill Up Gaps

Clean, unspotted horses, strong hands high, especially strong by the loins, weighing from 1200 to 1400 pounds, and single broke, are the type of animals business firms want for delivery horses, members of the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association, held at their annual meeting by Arthur Newman, Winnipeg. Mr. Newman was speaking for the larger firms in that city who require a number of horses for service on their delivery wagons.

There are over 400 delivery horses in daily service in Winnipeg. Mr. Newman stated, and reserve animals are needed at all times to fill up the gaps in the ranks. Only one in ten of the animals we get now are single broke, and you can imagine the difficulty of breaking them in busy streets of Winnipeg. Any farmer who has a horse or number of horses answering the description of what we consider the "Typical Delivery Horse" will always be able to sell them, and at good prices.

## Swollen Joints,

## Quickly Limbered Up

## Rub On Nerviline

You would be surprised at the wonderful action of "Nerviline" in just such cases. Being thin and not an oil preparation, it is able to penetrate quickly, and down it sinks into the tissues, carrying its healing, soothing influence wherever it goes. For stopping muscular or nerve pain, for easing a stiff joint, Nerviline is complete success. Pain, soreness, stiffness all vanish before the magic power of this wonderful liniment. Nearly fifty years of success prove the merit of Nerviline, which is sold everywhere in large 50-cent bottles.

## France Electrifying Railways

Doing More Than Any Other Country In This Line

Here is one reason why railroads will have to change their method of propulsion some time in the near future: Hauling a train weighing more than 4,000 tons, a 15-wheeled electric locomotive in France the other day did the 145 miles between Paris and Vierzon at an average speed of 82½ miles an hour.

Steam has done as well as this when it comes to speed, but these records have been occasional and under stress. Moreover, a steam locomotive, due to its reciprocating parts, must be more frequently overhauled than the electric, which can do a fast run, and then turn right around and do it over again.

France is doing more than any other country, right now, toward the electrification of her railroads. Several lines are almost completely electrified, and work is proceeding on others. This is part of a great railway, electric development fostered by the government with the idea of relieving France from dependence on foreign-made coal, and providing cheap power for railways and industries.

## That Overseas Trip

The Canadian Pacific Railway is operating through tourist sleeping cars from Winnipeg each week to connect with western sailing lines to Saint John, N.B. This arrangement has been made in order to provide every convenience for overseas travelers. These tourist cars go direct to the ship's side, and assure connection and facilities for travel to the other side. See any United agent of the Canadian Pacific to arrange for bookings and reservations on these cars.

## Ice Fall Is Personal

Surpassing any waterfall in grandeur, an ice fall is the boast of Mount McKinley. A large glacier, coming down from a height of 35,000 feet to the 15,000 foot level, makes a sheer drop of 8,000 feet. The fall is personal.

## Grain Shipments Via Pacific

Canadian Pacific and other steamships plying out of Vancouver will be busy carrying grain during the next month, there being nearly 5,000,000 bushels to go forward during that time to the United Kingdom, the Orient and South America.

Recognized as a leading specific for the alleviation of women's "Mother Crises," *Worms Expeller* has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

"So dark and yet so light," remarked the funny man as he looked at it on of coal the driver had just delivered.

There isn't anything chicken-hearted about the game rooster.

It is a deplorable fact that idle curiosity keeps a lot of people busy.

Athletes use Minard's Liniment.

W. N. U. 167

Mothers Treat Colds  
The New "Direct" Way

No Longer Necessary to "Dose" Children With Internal Medicines to Break Colds.

Children's ailments are easily upset by too much "dosing." Vicks VapoRub, when externally applied, does not upset little stomachs. At the first sign of cold, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks. There is nothing to swallow; you just "rub it on."

**VICKS  
VAPORUB**  
OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

## Public Health Scholarships

Social Hygiene Council to Create an Endowment Fund

Creation of an endowment fund to provide for one or more public health scholarships in a Canadian university, it is indicated, will be one of the most significant items on the program of the Social Hygiene Council during the coming year.

As far as is known, no similar fund now exists anywhere in the Dominion and the proposal, while not yet worked out in detail, demonstrates how very rapidly, during the past few years, has been the growth of the idea that health is not merely a matter which concerns only the individual and the family doctor, but one which is as vitally a matter of public interest as the tariff or foreign rates, and most intimately related to the welfare of the country as a whole.

While no details are yet available, the proposed scholarships, it is understood, would likely be offered as an aid to selected intelligent students who have shown special aptitude or liking for public health work and are inclined to specialize in that particular field of medical work.

## A DOCTOR'S PRAISE

A Noted Doctor Strongly Endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The test of any remedy lies in its acceptance and employment by the qualified and experienced. No less an authority than Dr. Andrew A. Aikin, physician to the Royal household, writing on the subject of anaemia, has highly commended the new system and disorders attributable to blood deficiency. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommending them as superior to other tonics.

Dr. Aikin's testimony reads as follows: "For several years I have made use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my work and I have always found them to be of great service. They are a powerful tonic and invigorant, and they do much to improve the condition of the nervous system, anaemia and other blood diseases, weakness, retarded development in young women, and irregularities. There is no lack of tonic resources, but in my experience no one of them manifests a superior efficacy to that of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

No more conclusive evidence of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills could be given, for it is this fact is found in the above endorsement of this noted European physician. Besides this, however, this medicine has enjoyed a worldwide public confidence for more than a third of a century and has brought relief to thousands of suffering men, women, and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, chlorosis, weakness, nervousness and stomach troubles. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best of health, and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills under all druggists, or send for a box of 50 cents a box from "The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

## Agriculture On Up Trend

Farmers Have \$6,250,000,000 Invested in Country

Hon. T. A. Cress, president of the United Grain Growers, predicts that Canada's development in the next fifty years will be unparalleled in history. Agriculture in this country is just starting a great forward movement, he said, and farmers have already invested \$6,250,000,000 in the country.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corn. The knowing ones apply *Hoffman's Corn Remover* and relief.

A fleet of fishing-boats was coming into harbor, and with them a yacht named Psycho. An old maid stood on the wharf. As he saw Miss Psycho he removed his pipe and muttered, "Well, if that ain't the most outlandish way to spell fish I ever seen!"

She: This paper says a wife in parts of Japan costs fifteen dollars.

He (with triumphant bitterness): Well, a good wife is worth it.

All family trees have more or less shade.

Minard's Liniment for animal ailments.

## A Wonderful Age

Seventeen Has Been Heroic Ago for Many People

Many are the readers who laughed (if they cried, over) Booth Tarkenton's "Seventeen." The hero of that book is a typical boy at an age when moments subjects swing into his life. Girls, tall and short, blond and brunette; clothes, the first dress suit, gorgeous models, the fancied necessity of shaving twice a week; flowers, bonbons, dates—at seventeen, what a life!

Yet seventeen is an age when something besides these things usually associated with callow youth, George Young, winner of the Catalina Channel swimming contest, is seventeen. Think of the qualities necessary to achieve a swim of 22 miles in cold, rough and dangerous waters. One hundred and two men and women made the start, some of them experienced swimmers for a decade or more, but it was a youth of seventeen who was there at the finish.

Seventeen is an age when most anything might happen. Time and time again it has been an heroic age for game. At that age many a youth has borne the load of the family support, and borne it uncomplainingly. Fortitude, pluck, persistence, audacity, all these belong to the age of seventeen, and because of this fact youth is the wonder of the world. Was it not St. Paul who wrote to a certain young man, "Let no man despise thy youth?"

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm soil that is so deadly on children. It is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the softness and rosy surface to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

## Farewell Message to Canada

Loyalty to Empire Means Peace and Security Said Premier Coates

"We have an extraordinary heritage and tremendous responsibilities to make the best of it, and value the freedom that is ours after centuries of struggle. If we are loyal to ourselves, we will be loyal to the Empire, which means equal opportunities and security and safety to all who live within it."

This was the farewell message of Premier J. C. Coates, of New Zealand, to the people of Canada, delivered in an address to the Canadian Club at Vancouver, prior to leaving for San Francisco. Coates had called on the last day of his journey home from the recent Imperial Conference at London.

"It seems to me that the atmosphere has been cleared," said the Premier in referring to the conference. "There is an agreement among us, and we have the spirit that keeps us together. The next problem is to bring it to practical form. We have everything we require, and the next problem is to develop, to prosper, to make our people prosperous."

## Alberta Takes Care of Settlers

Boards of Trade Supply New Corners With Information

Immigrants to the number of 6,148 registered at the Immigration Hall at Edmonton in 1925, as compared with 1,484 in 1924. A large proportion were from the British Isles and the balance from Central Europe. The boards of trade at Edmonton, Calgary, and Lethbridge, are bestirring themselves to supply the new settlers with the best information as to desirable lands and do all they can to help him make good.

## Hedricans for Alberta

Fifty Hedricans and Northern Irish families will be established in a new colony at Saddle Lake, Alberta, early this spring. This will be the second settlement of its kind in this province—the first having been established north of Vermilion. Buildings are now being erected on fifty farms at Saddle Lake and it is expected that new arrivals will take over holdings there just as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

It is hard to convince a man that he is the real thing when a bigger man has him down.

The man who marries for dollars lacks sense.

## BUY COAL DIRECT FROM MINE

To introduce VICTORY coal, mined 45 miles West of Edmonton, in the foothills of the Rockies. We offer in Canada at 10 tons or over.

Double Screened Lump over 4 in. screen - \$4.00 per ton

Egg from 2 in. to 4 in. - \$3.50

Stovewood 1 in. to 2 in. - \$3.00

All prices, cash, per ton, mine, VICTORY, ALTA., CANADA.

Make up a car with your neighbor. Send \$10.00 with order, balance C.O.D. WE REFER YOU TO ART BLANE.

LAKESIDE COALS, LIMITED, EDMONTON, ALTA.



**You'll just love**  
Wright's New DOUBLE MINT—Real Peppermint Flavor—it's so wonderfully comforting, cooling and delicious.



## King and Prince to Exhibit

Pride Birds to be Shown at World's Poultry Congress in Ottawa

Among the exhibits at the World's Congress to be held in Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to August 4, 1927 will be prize birds from the farms of King George V. of Britain, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and possibly from the famous pens owned by King Albert of Belgium and King Alfonso of Spain.

Exhibits to be shown at the Congress are coming from at least 25 countries all of which will be represented by delegates. No less than 2,500 poultry experts and fanciers are expected to visit the United States. The Congress is to be held in Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, where the Central Canada Exhibition is held annually. Extensions to some of the principal buildings on the grounds have been made at a cost of \$250,000, in order to take care of the thousands of exhibitors that are coming to the Congress.

Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible drain upon health and strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that this is one of the worst ailments which will usually stop this drain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful elixir to this condition. It has a countless record of relief to its credit. It is sold almost everywhere.

Take away a reckless automobile driver's license and he becomes a common pedestrian, which is about the worst punishment the court could give him.

## Relieve Asthma with Minard's Liniment

It is easier for a young man to feel his own mother than it is for him to feel any other woman.

Nothing Like It to Relieve Colds  
In fact, it is one that Buckley's Cold Cream is considered the best. It is a real relief to the inflamed parts. The main relief that follows the first dose is a refreshing sleep. It is sold in every home. Your druggist should be able to tell you where to get it. B. Buckley, Limited, 224 St. Michael St., Toronto.

**BUCKLEY'S  
COLD CREAM**  
A SINGULARLY EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR COLDS

START A BUSINESS FOR YOURSELF—Marvellous discovery "THE MASTER CLEANER" sells like wildfire. 100 per cent. profit and bonus. Particular Free-Sample 25c. Philip Russell, 365 King Street, East, Toronto.

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**Give the children  
SHILOH FOR COUGHS**

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 1  
THERAPION**  
Cures all ailments. No other medicine in the world. It is sold in every home. Your druggist should be able to tell you where to get it. B. Buckley, Limited, 224 St. Michael St., Toronto.

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LAKESIDE COALS, LIMITED, EDMONTON, ALTA.



# Exceptional Advantages Are Offered In Western Canada For The Sheep Raising Industry

No country in the world is perhaps better adapted than Canada for sheep raising and no country offers greater opportunities for the development of the industry. The physical features, the soil, the climate, and the agricultural population are all favorable to the production of mutton and wool of the highest quality. In most of the provinces there is an abundance of waste lands admirably suited to the raising of sheep. Furthermore, there are many farms, particularly in western Canada, that as yet are carrying no stock. In eastern Canada on mixed farm lands and in the grain belt of western Canada the small flock of ten to fifty ewes is generally kept. These flocks can be maintained at little expense and return an excellent revenue for the labor required and money invested. In the rougher parts of eastern Canada and in some districts of Manitoba larger flocks of from one to several hundred head are kept under semi-ranching conditions, often by new settlers who may have been originally miners or fishermen. Many suitable areas are still available for the carrying of flocks of this size. In south-western Saskatchewan, southern Alberta and parts of western Alberta and in British Columbia, sheep raising is practised quite extensively, but even in these provinces there are tracts of land awaiting ranching or semi-ranching purposes. On western farm lands, by utilizing stubble fields, supplemented by a forage crop with a short finishing period of grain, the farmer could market choice market lambs towards the end of December. The labor attached to sheep raising is not great and is more or less seasonal, leaving itself readily to the order of events where grain farming is the major farm activity. The initial cost of a shirable flock is not large, and so if the best returns are not made at the start, the loss is not likely to be heavy. Expensive buildings are not necessary for sheep and a cheap plot and straw shed is ample. No animal has a higher value for weed destruction than sheep. The sheep provides two sources of revenue annually. The lamb pays for its keep the first year with its fleece and the second year produces both wool and lamb. Statistically, the wool situation could not be better for the shortage of wool during the past year has been reflected in price values to the extent of around 10 cents for the lower grades and up to 35 cents or better for the finer wool. The prospects are that the sheep men in the business have several good years ahead.

The Dominion and provincial governments have repeatedly drawn attention to the possibilities for sheep ranching in this country through bulletins by the various agricultural departments. The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, at Ottawa, has also published a report on the woolen trade and quite recently has issued a map showing in graphic form the extent and location of the various areas in Canada adapted from the standpoint of food supplies and climate for sheep raising, crops of which are available, without charge, to those interested. A complete summary of the number and location of knitting mills is also shown on this map.

In this connection it may be interesting to quote a well known British authority with respect to the efficiency of Canadian woolen mills, namely Mr. Alfred P. Baker, professor of Textile Industries at Leeds University, who, following a visit of inspection to Canada and the United States in 1919, said:

"Upon the whole, the Canadian wool mills come up to the best Yorkshire—some few Yorkshire mills are better, many are very much worse. Quite a considerable part of Canada is so fortunate in climatic conditions that even in spinning and weaving no special arrangements, other than those made in Yorkshire, for example, are adopted. "Woolery mills are in evidence in every textile district of the Dominion and the equipment of these mills leaves little to be desired. The bestery mills of the United States are possibly behind the bestery mills of Canada. In fact some of the Canadian bestery mills cannot be beaten."

Canadian Horses for Russia  
The Russian Government is to buy another herd of Canadian horses this spring. It was announced at an Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association meeting by R. E. Wilson of Calgary, Dominion Government Agent. From 2,000 to 3,000 will be wanted.

A good talker is always delighted when he encounters a good listener.

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## Mineral Wealth of Canada

Figures Recently Published Must Impress Investors of World

Many Canadians who have a hazy idea that Ontario has some valuable gold mines somewhere in the north will be surprised to learn that the Porcupine mining camp alone has produced more than 150 million dollars' worth of gold and that the Hollinger this year will exceed every other mine in the value of its production. In 1921 the Hollinger, the McIntyre and the Dome mines produced 21 million dollars of gold, or more than double the quantity produced by the whole Porcupine camp four years previously.

Figures setting forth the gold output of Ontario and of Canada over a period of years appear in an article in the New York Times Current History, written by J. Murray Clark, K.C. "The New Eldorado." The investors of the world will not fail to be impressed by such statistics. Nor will they ignore the prophecy of Sir Herbert Holt that this country is about to leap forward because of the impending development of its mineral wealth.

## Pasture Sheep on Cheap Lands

Good Profits Reported in Alberta by This Method

In tests extending over the last five years the Dominion Government Farm has proved conclusively that it pays and pays handsomely to pasture sheep on the cheap land in the mountains during the summer, bringing them down to the irrigation lands for wintering and finishing. One flock numbering approximately 1,900 head is reported to have shown a profit of over \$7,000 for the year and during the past four years profits have averaged close to \$5,000.



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## An Extraordinary Fog

Moved Rapidly From One Part of London to Another  
London played hide and seek recently through one of the most extraordinary fogs of recent years. As one evening newspaper aptly described it, "instead of being one of those trustworthy and respectable fogs it was so frolicsome and skittish that it danced the Charleston from one part of London to another."

The fog began its adventures shortly after noon, when, without warning, a thick, white pall of mist descended on widely separated parts of the city. By 2 o'clock one half of Throgmorton street, in the financial district, was invisible, while on the other side, on which is the Bank of England, there was sunshine. Workers in Fleet street and the Kingsway district had the unusual experience of watching fog clouds roll along the streets at a fair speed.

In exactly two minutes Aldwych passed from sunshine into a thick, choking mist while Piccadilly Circus was blotted out almost as quickly by banks of fog advancing from the streets and converging there. Several minor traffic accidents resulted and train service was slowed up considerably.

## Predicts No Summer This Year

Says Crop Season Fought With Great Dangers to Grain Interests

Now comes Herbert Javrin Brown, of Washington, ocean meteorologist and long-range weather forecaster, who in an address recently, predicted trouble for bears in all grain markets. He has joined other prophets in predicting "no summer" this year. He said: "The crop seasons of 1927 in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres are fraught with grave dangers to the grain interests of the world."

"Weather predictions based on changes in solar radiation and their effects on ocean temperatures indicate a severe year."

## Buy's World's Record Jersey

Vancouver Man Pays High Price to Buy Owner

Pretoria Oxford Janat, world's record Jersey cow for 205-day test, has just been purchased by Roy W. Brown, of Vancouver, an enthusiastic Jersey breeder, for a price said to have been around \$1,500. This cow was owned by Foster Whitaker, a 17-year-old High School boy, of Armstrong, B.C., who secured her as a member of a Jersey Calf Club, and developed her. Her record, made last year, was 14,953 pounds of milk and 372 pounds of butterfat.

Swift Current is Growing

Building permits issued at Swift Current for 1926 nearly doubled those of 1925, being \$161,755 as compared with \$95,020. Recent growth has been phenomenal. Permits for 1923 were only \$14,500 and those for 1921, \$36,250.

Scotland's greatest railway station, Waverley, Edinburgh, covers 29 acres and deals with more than 3,600 trains a day. It's largest platform is more than a mile in length.

Brown—I feel wretched. I haven't a friend in the world.

Burrows—You can make one right now. I need 316.

## Oriental in B.C.

Hold Property in Province Assessed at \$1,500,000

British Columbia's Oriental population today stands at about 4,600, or 82 Asiatics for every 1,000 whites. It was disclosed in a survey recently conducted by the provincial government all over the province. This report, which was made public by the department of agriculture, shows the Oriental population has grown rapidly of late but the Japanese are outstripping the Chinese and Hindus.

Oriental in British Columbia, according to the report, hold real property assessed at \$1,500,000; more than 3,000 Asiatics are licensed to carry on business of almost every kind in the province and attendance of Oriental children in public schools has increased at a startling rate, representing 3.3 per cent of the entire school population. The Oriental school attendance is increasing at more than double the rate of the increase in total school population. The report further shows that the Oriental problem, once concentrated almost entirely in British Columbia, is beginning to hit the rest of Canada in a big way, at least with the sudden flocking of Orientals to the older provinces—a movement which is perhaps the most significant fact revealed by the investigation.

## Garnet Wheat is a Success

Ripens Ten Days Earlier Than Marquis Wheat

Garnet wheat has proved itself equal to its reputation, says the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, avers that the reports from scores of farmers who grow Garnet wheat last year are unanimous on the one vital claim of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. It is, therefore, highly suitable for growing along the northern limit of the wheat belt. And it was to farmers in those northern limits that the Government sent seed for planting. Yields have also been high. One farmer, having only twelve acres available for sowing, harvested 64 bushels to the acre—a crop worth \$2,600.

## Unoccupied Lands in Manitoba

Total of Unused Lands in Province Estimated at 4,349,289 acres

Preliminary announcement of the results of the survey and classification of unoccupied lands in Manitoba instituted by the Provincial Government, indicates that the total of unused lands in the province is 4,349,289 acres. Of this 1,557,841 acres, or 43.7 per cent, is owned by the Dominion Government; 2.95 per cent, by the Soldiers' Settlement Board; 6.77 per cent by the Hudson's Bay Company; 3.50 per cent, by municipalities; 4.75 per cent, by the Provincial Government; 8.10 per cent, by local owners; 15.56 per cent, by Manitoba owners; 5.39 per cent, by Canada owners and 8.18 per cent, by foreign owners.

## Taking Census of Turkey

Turkey's first national census, which was begun at Angora, shows that the new capital, in Asia, has a population of 48,749, with 10,000 more men than women. Fear of taxes and military conscription caused the natives to hide during the sporadic attempts to count them during the reign of the Sultan, Camille Ismail, Belgian, is conducting the census.

# Three Prairie Universities Will Try To Solve Problem Of Tough And Damp Grain

## Western Rye Grains

Best Hay Crop In Sections Where Moisture is Not Abundant

Western rye grass has established itself as a valuable hay and pasture crop for the sections of the prairie provinces where moisture is not abundant enough to permit of the successful growing of timothy. Recent tests of the grass at the Lacombe, Alberta, Experimental Station, have fully borne out expectations as to the value of this sward. In competition with Bromus grass, different strains of timothy, and with Kentucky blue grass, western rye grass was easily first, outyielding the other grasses by a considerable margin.

It is interesting to note in this connection that of the strains of rye grass tested in the experiments, "Grazer," a variety developed by the Central Farm at Ottawa, outyielded the commercial varieties used. Yet, according to the latest report of the Dominion Agronomist, there have been new varieties recently developed at the Central Farm which appear to be considerably heavier yielding than "Grazer." It is therefore expected that within a very few years further strains will be generally available that will produce more profitable yields than those in use at present.

## Second Largest Wheat Crop

Alberta Harvested 113,120,000 Bushels of Wheat in 1926

In 1925 the Province of Alberta harvested 113,120,000 bushels of wheat, the second largest crop in its history. In 1926 the wheat crop totalled 102,925,000 bushels. The 1926 crop gave an average yield of 15½ bushels to the acre for the province as a whole, though in the Peace River district the average was 20 bushels, with many fields yielding as high as 30 and 40 bushels.

The total market value of agricultural production, including grain and fur, in Alberta last year, has been estimated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at approximately \$264,600,000, compared with \$257,500,000 in 1925.

## Work of Colonization Association

Total of 1,661 Families Settled on Land as Result of Efforts

During 1926 the Canada Colonization Association settled 734 families on 168,094 acres in Western Canada, 26,478 acres of which were in the Province of Manitoba, according to T. O. P. Herzer, manager of the Association. Since the Canadian Pacific Railway took over the Canada Colonization Association on January 1, 1925, a total of 1,661 families have been settled, taking up 402,556 acres of land worth with equipment between \$18,000,000 and \$19,000,000. Forty-five per cent of this land is in Manitoba, 30 per cent in Saskatchewan and 25 per cent in Alberta.

Niece, known as the father of photography, made his first camera from a cigar box and lenses borrowed from his grandfather's solar microscope.



## Montreal Greeted Their Excellencies

A striking impressive spectacle was presented at the C.P.R. Windsor Street Station, Montreal, on the occasion of the first official visit to that city of their Excellencies, Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon. A guard of honor of a hundred men of the Royal Highlanders of Canada under the command of Major Erskine Buchanan

was drawn up at attention in the great concourse of the station and a brilliant array of generals and other officers took part in the ceremony. As their Excellencies approached, the men the Highlanders Band broke into the strains of the National Anthem as the Royal Salute was given to the representatives of the King and Queen and the Royal standard was

Research work of the highest importance to all the wheat farmers of Western Canada in regard to the problem of damp and tough grain is to be carried out at the three Prairie universities and the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg, under the direction of the National Research Council of Canada.

About a year ago the National Research Council appointed an associate committee on grain research to look into various important problems connected with the production and marketing of grain. At its organization meeting last year, this committee drew up a comprehensive program of investigation, particularly with regard to the most serious factors affecting milling and baking quality, commercial grading, and certain disease problems.

A special meeting of this committee was held in Winnipeg recently for the purpose of consulting with the Board of Grain Commissioners and representatives of the Wheat Pool in regard to the pressing problem of damp and tough grain. The meeting was held in the office of the grain board. There were present, representing the grain board: Commissioner D. H. Robinson, Winnipeg; secretary Rathbone and Dr. F. J. Richard, chemist of the board; representing the National Research Council Associate Committee, Dr. H. M. Terry, president of the National Research Council; Dr. R. Newton, professor of agronomy, University of Alberta; Dr. T. Thorsvaldsen, professor of chemistry, University of Saskatchewan; and Dr. J. Harrison, professor of soil husbandry, University of Manitoba; representing the Grain Appeals Board, Mr. George Smith; representing the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, Messrs. H. Marsh, Brooks Cotton and A. P. Sproule; representing the Central Selling Agency, W. A. MacLeod.

The meeting discussed the basis for the spread in prices between straight grades and tough or damp grades and the possible effects on milling and baking quality of the methods of drying now employed. These two questions were considered of urgent importance on account of the very large amount of damp and tough grain coming on the market this year. Due to the great uncertainty on these two points it was decided to undertake at once an investigation of the whole matter. The members of the grain board and the representatives of the Wheat Pool assured the committee that all necessary facilities for carrying out this investigation, including drying plants would be made available, and that the committee would have the hearty co-operation of both bodies.

The first step to be undertaken will be a survey of the methods now employed in grain drying. This will be followed by a comparative study of the different methods, with a view to determining which is most advantageous from the point of view of economy and the resulting quality of the dried product. It is believed by members of the research council that this investigation will also provide a more satisfactory basis on which to determine an equitable spread in price between the different grades.

In order to make the investigation as thoroughgoing as possible, the universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will act in co-operation with the Dominion Grain Research Laboratory at Winnipeg and with the other agencies concerned. Milling and baking test laboratories of the most modern type have already been installed at the universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the University of Manitoba is in process of installing the same equipment. Tests will be repeated in all these laboratories so that there may be no question of the complete reliability of the conclusions reached.

Dr. Terry pointed out to the meeting that the associate committee of the research council felt a very grave responsibility in undertaking an investigation involving questions of such importance to both the producer and the grain trade. He doubted if a research of such magnitude had ever heretofore been undertaken in Canada.

Alberta's Agricultural Production  
Alberta's agricultural production in 1926 was of a value of \$255,900,000, very carefully estimated, according to the Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, as quoted in the Calgary Herald.

Charles E. Kartak, mayor, and Jim Leuka, postmaster, of Birchwood, Alaska, trudged 21 miles to Anchorage to cast the two qualified votes of their district at the last general election.





## MINORITY RIGHTS PROTECTED, SAYS PREMIER KING

Toronto.—"Nothing was done at the Imperial Conference in London which would take away from an province or any person any right secured under the British North America Act."

So declared Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, who spoke at a banquet given in his honor here.

"Nor," the Prime Minister continued, "would any attempt of the kind have been contemplated for one moment by either Mr. Lapointe or myself, least of all in this, the diamond jubilee year of Confederation."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, and chairman of the Imperial conference sub-committee on treaty-making powers, echoed the declaration.

"When," explained Mr. Lapointe, "Canada is mentioned and cited to be like the other dominions, an autonomous nation, it is Canada as it exists and not a different Canada with only one Parliament or a legislative union. It is Canada, a Confederation composed of nine provinces, having their own spheres of legislative and administrative jurisdiction, and as supreme in such sphere as the Parliament of Canada is in its own. The pact of Confederation has not been modelled as a result of the conference insofar as the relations inter se of its component parts are concerned. As a matter of simple fact, the Imperial conference could not change one iota of it and had no authority to do so."

### Reaches Objective

Saskatchewan Livestock Pool Secures 1,000 Carloads of Cattle

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Livestock Pool has reached its objective of 1,000 carloads of livestock to be marketed during the year. It was officially announced at a meeting of the directors here, when arrangements for the election of 25 delegates were made.

The election of delegates will be held at the end of February. O. J. Gaulty, official auditor of the Livestock Pool, will act as returning officer. The successful 25 delegates will meet probably March 26, to elect the permanent board of seven directors, who will later elect a president and executive officers.

Producers' agreements in the headquarters office now total 2,129, covering estimated marketings of 15,471 cattle, 23,943 hogs, and 2,398 sheep. It was officially stated yesterday, "During the past month, progress has been particularly rapid, producers' agreements covering more than 250 carloads having reached the central office."

The provisional board of directors who have been in charge of the campaign are as follows: W. D. Mackay, Delta, president; Edward Evans, Moose Jaw, vice-president; W. P. Grant, Melfort; E. P. St. John, Kelsey; Ott Olson, Mordak; David Ross, Strathcona; E. H. Obbitt, Maple Creek.

### Do Not Want Ex-Kaiser

Communists Want Measures Taken to Keep Him in Holland

Berlin.—The Communists introduced an interpolation in the Prussian Diet asking if the Prussian state government was prepared to exert all possible influence on the federal government to prevent the return of "Wilhelm, Kaiser of Germany" from his present exile in Holland. In the event that the federal ministry should favor to such a return the interpolation asks that in any case measures should be taken to prevent the former Kaiser coming back to Prussian territory.

### Gift for Cancer Campaign

New York.—A gift by R. Fulton Cutting, of \$150,000 to the \$1,000,000 endowment fund being raised by the American Society for control of cancer, was announced by Thomas W. Lamont at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club in the interest of the campaign. The contribution was a memorial to Mr. Cutting's wife, Helen Saldan Cutting.

### Rotary Clubs to Help

Ottawa.—Rotary clubs throughout Canada are to be invited to aid in the settlement of bay immigrants. It was announced by the department of immigration. All the clubs are being asked if they will "father" boys selected by Rotary clubs in the British Isles and brought out to this country.

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## Urges Colonization of North

Canada's Hinterland Should Be Mapped Says Frank Henderson, Ottawa.—"At the present rate of progress it will take 70 years to explore Canada's rich Northland to the extent of showing its principal features on our maps," Frank H. Henderson, D.L.S., President of the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association, told the convention in Ottawa in an address in which he urged Dominion surveyors "who made possible the orderly settlement of the fertile wheat lands of Western Canada to use their tireless efforts to speed up the colonization of the almost totally unexplored and unexploited hinterland of Canada."

In this vast northern country there is, said Mr. Henderson, a task of colonization and development greater and more complicated than that which faces Dominion land surveyors in the West.

The first requisite to development, Mr. Henderson pointed out, is adequate maps. As to what a good map would show, he quoted the fact that recent mapping operations had shown that within a radius of 100 miles of one Northern Ontario town there are some 1,800 hundred lakes.

How is a man ever to penetrate such a country without maps?

## Start Anti-Religious Campaign

Chinese Nationalists Destroying Idols Says Missionary

New York.—Chinese idols dating back to the remote past and tablets symbolizing China's historic ancestral worship are being destroyed in southern China as part of a Nationalist campaign against religion similar to that of Soviet Russia, says Dr. N. Bercoff, prohibition missionary doctor on the island of Hainan, China.

This anti-religious campaign, Dr. Bercoff declares, is paralleled by a movement among the youth of China that respects neither its ancient religions nor Christianity, but preaches a philosophy of materialism and "absolute freedom for every one in everything."

Writing from his station in China to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. Bercoff says that the anti-religious movement was directed by the Nationalist government in Canton which has for its avowed object the destruction of spiritual things of all things among the people.

## Fewer Forest Fires

Canadian National Railways Use Measures to Protect Forest Areas

Whitby.—A saving of more than \$10,000 in damages resulting from fire along the lines of the Canadian National Railways during 1936, as compared with the previous year, has been reported by W. A. Kilby, chief of forest protection for the company. This decrease is attributed by Mr. Kilby to increased efficiency and an educational campaign among the railway employees during the past year.

On the Western region, including lines in British Columbia where fire hazards were great during the spring, 3,000 acres were burned over with an approximate monetary loss of \$11,550 as compared with 25,285 acres and \$61,530 in 1935. More than 1,000 miles of fire guards were constructed on the Western region in 1936 and every precaution was maintained to prevent the ignition of fire by sparks from locomotives.

## Mexican Soldier Kills Four

Member of Military Guard Goes Suddenly Insane

Mexico City.—A soldier, one of the military guard on a Laredo-Mexico City passenger train, suddenly became insane when the train was nearing Gomez Farías, state of Chihuahua. He seized several rifles, one after the other, and began shooting promiscuously. He killed four and wounded two of his fellow soldiers before he was subdued.

No passengers were hurt but both foreign and Mexican passengers were badly frightened, for they thought it was a bandit attack.

## Bandits Use Machine Gun

Chihuahua.—During the only encounter with a machine gun, a gang of robbers ordered more than 100 better in a hand-to-hand establishment to lie face down on the floor while they escaped with \$19,000 here. Two of the robbers waved shotgun while their companion, armed with the automatic gun, led the escape.

## Duke of York Initiated

I.L.M.S. Renewal.—The Duke of York, King George's second son, now can properly call himself an old seadog. He was, with his father, duly initiated into King George's kingdom as the Rowen crewed the equator in the Pacific en route to Australia.

## Good Revenue From Fines

Many Prosecutions in Vancouver Under the Motor Act

Vancouver, B.C.—Proceedings under the Motor Act and city traffic by-laws, virtually trebled during 1936, in Vancouver, when 6,572 cases were heard in the special automobile court, presided over by Magistrate J. A. Finlay. On 1935, the number of cases was 2,379.

Last year, fines aggregating \$22,521 were paid by motorists who were convicted of minor violations of the Motor Act, while 399 drivers were convicted of driving to the common law, and contributed an additional amount of \$5,659.

## USE PLANES TO EXPLORE WATERS OF HUDSON'S BAY

Ottawa.—A full inquiry into navigation conditions on Hudson's Bay and Straits, mainly by means of aeroplanes, is to be made by the Government this summer and a commission which has just been appointed to direct the work has held its organization meeting here. It consists of N. B. McLean, of the staff of the St. Lawrence ship channel, who has 25 years experience with ice conditions; Col. James Scott, of the air service, and Lt. B. Kest, engineer of the railway department. Mr. McLean is to be chairman.

Three departments, marine, defence and railways are interested and represented. It is intended to establish three air bases at points on the Bay and Straits, and at least six planes will be utilized, in addition to patrol boats and wireless stations, ice, tidal and all other conditions affecting navigation will be noted daily throughout the year.

The work will start July 1. Among other things, the order-in-council creating the commission recites that "it is important that early consideration be given the questions relating to the navigation of Hudson Strait, in order that an effective program may be adopted, and the completion of the work itself so timed as to be available on completion of the initial test development proposed for the Hudson's Bay harbor terminals."

## Death of Lt.-Col. Munro

Winnipeg, N.D.—Wm. Vincent Munro, D.S.O., is dead here after a lengthy illness. He was 65 years old.

## 10 EARTHQUAKES OCCUR YEARLY IN EASTERN CANADA

Ottawa.—Dominion land surveyors from all parts of Canada assembled here for their annual three-day convention.

A feature of the proceedings was the presidential address by P. D. Henderson, in which he reviewed the general conditions in Canada and emphasized the fact that immense areas remain unexplored. The work of mapping the unexplored areas of Northern Canada would take many years.

Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, speaking at the annual luncheon, strongly deprecated the talk of "class organization."

The difficulty to be solved as regards Canada will never be cured he said "by the false doctrine of class organization."

"He urged that individual effort must be put forth and it is mainly on the part of the citizens of Canada must depend."

"There are at least ten earthquakes a year in Eastern Canada," Ernest A. Hodgson, seismologist of the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa told the convention. "We know there are at least that many. Really sensible instruments possibly would indicate something like a hundred. We do not know that these earthquakes are as a rule nice gentle ones, which occur at fairly regular intervals." He explained that the Montreal Mountain is an extinct volcano.

"The conditions in Quebec," said Mr. Hodgson, "are not those of California, but as the seismic centers are determined, it would be the essence of good judgment to avoid them as sites for commercial enterprises which form so large a part of the present or potential wealth of the province."

### C.P.R. Hotel for Toronto

Toronto.—Official announcement that the Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the Queen's hotel, fronting the new Union station, and will erect on that site a thousand room hotel, has been made by President E. W. Henry, of the C.P.R., here today.

### Takes Over Duties This Month

Ottawa.—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's first minister to Washington, will, it is expected, take over his duties there early in February. He will be preceded by President Coolidge shortly after his arrival.

## Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co.

Meeting to be Held in Regina to Wind Up Affairs of Company

Regina.—Arrangements for the winding up of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Company, including the appointment of inspectors to act with the official liquidator on behalf of the shareholders of the company, will be made at the annual convention of delegates to be held here, Wednesday, March 2.

Each of the 451 locals of the company, is entitled to send one delegate to the convention and shareholders throughout the province are now busy electing delegates at local meetings.

## Loss on Telegraph Service

British Post Office Department Finds Telephone Service Costly

London.—The Government's loss on operation, through the post office department of telegraph services during the past year, is about £1,500,000, partly due to the strong competition of the telephone service, which is also a branch of the Government's activities. The traffic in newspaper telegrams has resulted in a loss of about £250,000 yearly. The British press has lately adopted a leased wire policy, paying wire rental instead of word rate charges.

## Willing to Make Exchange

Order-in-Council Permits Settlers to Transfer From Fraser Valley

Regina.—According to the current issue of the Canada Gazette, the Governor-General-in-Council has ordered that certain settlers in the Moose Jaw land office district, now on the verge of abandoning their land on account of its inferior nature, be allowed to exchange their farm holdings for certain lands now used for grazing purposes.

In the case of homesteads now occupied, the settlers will be required to reconvert the title to Crown.

### Reclaiming Land in B.C.

Vancouver.—Between 150 and 200 families will participate in a "back to the land" movement near Ladner, B.C., at the mouth of the Fraser river, as a result of the opening up of a large area of land. One of the men behind the scheme is Leonard Ladner, Federal member for Vancouver South, whose parents were among the first settlers in the Fraser Valley.

### Pension for Former Premier

Paris.—Antoine Norde, after thirty-five years service to his country as premier, deputy and senator, is destitute at the age of 81. Premier Poincaré, learning indirectly of his plight has introduced a bill in parliament which would grant him an annual pension of 24,000 francs.

## NEGOTIATE WITH CHINA TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK

London.—After a lengthy cabinet meeting, the British Government called fresh instructions to Owen St. C. O'Malley, the British charge d'affaires at Hankow, in an effort to break the deadlock which developed in the Anglo-Chinese negotiations over the Cantowess Foreign Mission, Eugene Chan, questioned the right of Great Britain to dispatch a military force to Shanghai.

Shorn of technicalities, it is admitted in competent official quarters that the whole Chinese situation is at a standstill over the issue of the troops now on the way. There is no likelihood that the expedition will be recalled but there is a possibility that it may be partly diverted to Singapore and Hong Kong, or that an agreement may be reached with the Chinese authorities regarding its length of stay at Shanghai.

The Foreign Office maintains that the negotiations between Charge d'Affaires O'Malley and the Chinese minister have not been broken off, explaining that China has merely refused to sign the draft agreement dealing with the future status of the British concessions at Hankow and Kichang, where the recent rioting occurred.

This refusal has given the Anglo-Chinese discussion a new turn with reference to the general British proposals, which were first announced in a Christmas memorandum to the powers, amplified by Sir Austen Chamberlain's Birmingham speech. These proposals deal with the whole of China's relations with Great Britain, including the questions of extra-territoriality, customs, missionaries and other important questions.

## U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CANADA IS NOW APPOINTED

Washington.—William Phillips, new ambassador to Belgium, and former under secretary of state, has been selected to be the first United States Minister to Canada.

The selection indicates the importance attached by the U.S. to the new diplomatic post at Ottawa, since it has called upon one of its senior career diplomats, now holding the rank of ambassador to surrender that rank and accept instead a post as minister.

Phillips took the Ottawa assignment in a special class with that of Minister to China, the Peking post always having been regarded as one of special significance, although it does not carry ambassadorial rank.

Mr. Phillips began his diplomatic career in 1902 as private secretary to the then ambassador to Great Britain. After two years in London he was appointed second secretary of the United States legation at Peking, and later served in various capacities in the Far East. He retired on leave of absence from 1910 to 1914, served as agent of the college and secretary of the corporation of Harvard University. In 1911 he entered the diplomatic service and was appointed ambassador to Belgium in 1921.

Mr. Phillips, who was born in Beverly, Mass., on May 30, 1878, was educated at Harvard and on Feb. 2, 1910, married Miss Caroline Adams, daughter of New York, three sons and two daughters being born to them.

## Learned Nothing From Industrial America

System Not Greatly Ahead of England's is Report of Commission

London.—The report of the government's industrial commission, which went to Canada and the United States last fall, The Westminster Gazette says, will declare that industrial America has few important lessons to teach British industry, that American prosperity is due to a temporary boom, that wages are unduly high but so is the cost of living and that industrial co-operation, although good in America, is not greatly ahead of the system employed in England.

Ernest Davis, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' union, one of the commission, The Westminster Gazette adds, will issue a minority report as he profoundly disagrees with some of the findings of his colleagues.

### Rescue Shanghai Safety

Shanghai.—Gravely overloaded with passengers, the steamer Lung-We arrived from Hankow, hundreds of miles inland on the Yangtze river, with 160 missionaries, mostly women and children, who evacuated Hunan provinces under continuing orders. Approximately 125 of the refugees were American, 15 British and the remainder members of Scandinavian missions with headquarters in the United States.

### Super Cinema for London

London.—The Croxson News says plans are afoot to provide London with at least 20 new super cinemas within a year. The houses will rival those of New York in completeness, will seat more than 52,000 people, and cost over £1,000,000 or about \$1,125,000. This development, the paper says, is the result of London business men entering the motion picture field. Other big cinema projects are contemplated.

### States Consul Not Recalled

Ottawa.—Irene Chow Kuo, Chinese consul-general in Canada, stated here that he had not been advised of the recalling to China of Quai Tze Liang, Chinese consul at Vancouver. He thought there was no significance to the consul's departure at this time and said that it was likely that the consul was taking a private visit home on leave.

### France Pays Interest

Washington, D.C.—The United States government has received \$10,000,000 from the French government as an interest installment on its \$400,000,000 war supplies debt.

### Quake at Shanghai

Shanghai.—The city was alarmed by a fairly severe earthquake recently. Earthquakes are most unusual in this district. No damage has been reported.

### Former Winnieper Dies

Toronto.—George Strangell, formerly a prominent citizen of Winnipeg, died here after a long illness in this city.

## MASSACRE SURVIVOR TELLS EXPERIENCES



Typical Cree Indians who participated in the massacre at Frog Lake

Chief Big Bear

An antique and intimate record of the massacre at Frog Lake in 1885 at the time of the Canadian Northwest Rebellion has been given to Canadian history by William Bleasdale Cameron, the sole white survivor of that appalling disaster. In a volume recently published by the Ryerson Press, Toronto, Mr. Cameron recounts in vivid detail the events which led up to the attack, the bloody progress of the massacre, and his two months experience as prisoner of the Indians. "The War of Big Bear" is not only outstanding for its value as a historic record; it is a remarkably powerful and dramatic narrative.

Mr. Cameron was a young Hudson's Bay Co. agent at Frog Lake when the massacre occurred. He describes in his speech at the trial of the Indians preceding the Rebellion when it seemed as if the whole Middle West might

be swept by the carnage of semi-civilized rebels on the war path, and not the Canadian Pacific Railway, then in its infancy, stepped into the breach and sent troops to quell the uprising.

Big Bear, the old chief of the Cree Indians, is a noble and pathetic creature, a lover of peace and a friend of the white man. He has little influence over the fiery and blood-thirsty members of the tribe, and knew little of the killing at Frog Lake. One of the most dramatic incidents in the book is his speech at the trial of the Indians following the massacre when eight of his band were sentenced to death. Dejected, lonely, shorn of his freedom, he was still able to hold up his head. He was still Big Bear, chief of the Cree. And his plea was not for himself, but for his people. "I am hiding, hiding in terror," afraid to show themselves in the bright light of day."

## Outposts Of The Empire

Dominion Has Some of Which Canadians Know Little

Canada has some outposts of our far-flung Empire of which Canadians know very little, observes the Brandon Sun, admitting at the same time that even large parts of its own province of Manitoba are to it unknown quantities. Doubtless that admission could be made by newspapers in every one of the nine provinces, and all may very well take to heart the counsel of the Sun that we should know Canada better. The Sun is also right when it goes on to say that isolated places have now means of knowing the larger centres better than those centres can know the more isolated areas. Thus, it continues, the work of providing means of communication and other amenities and necessities of civilization in the Mackenzie district in the Northwest Territories goes steadily forward. The administration of this area is carried on by the Northwest Territories and Yukon branch of the department of the Interior, and every year an officer is sent from Ottawa to view conditions and to take information as to local needs. This year John F. Moran, inspector of the branch, made his trip, which extended to Athabasca, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, and occupied four months.

The pests which show the greatest signs of growth are Port Smith, Simpson, and Athabasca. Progress at these places has been assisted by the installation in each of a wireless station, which keep these communities in touch with the outside world. The chain of stations which includes Edmonton, Alberta, Port Smith, Simpson, and Athabasca in the Northwest Territories; and Mayra, Dawson, and Inuvik, in Yukon, has proved a great boon to all interests in the country.

At Athabasca, the gathering place of Eskimos from a long stretch of the Arctic coast, in early July were assembled between twenty-five and thirty small schooners, with auxiliary gasoline engines, all belonging to Eskimos. These schooners, ranging up to 45 feet in length, are built in Edmonton to the order of Eskimo hunters and are brought down the Mackenzie and delivered to the purchasers at Athabasca. As soon as trading is over the Eskimos depart, sailing in their schooners to their fishing, sealing and hunting locations along the coast, not to return to Athabasca until the following autumn. Viewed by old-time Eskimo standards, these boats are of course crude, but they do facilitate hunting that they are considered profitable investments.

## Surgeons of East Have Peculiar Method

Use Certain Kind of Ant to Close Wound and Control Bleeding

The Anesthetist, or surgeon, of the East finds the services of a certain ant of insectivorous value.

As soon as an operation is completed and it is desired to close the incision, the services of the ant are requisitioned. Their part in the operation is the sucking of the wound caused by the knife.

With the aid of a delicate pair of pliers, the surgeon seizes an ant by the neck. The operator closes the incision with the fingers of his left hand. The ant is then brought into contact with the wound.

In its eagerness to escape from the pliers the pugnacious creature closes its jaws, biting through the skin and joining the two edges together.

Its mission on earth is now over. For its services the creature is now rewarded with decapitation, the head clamped over the incision.

This procedure is repeated with other ants until the whole length of the wound is completely closed.

The method is said to be much more satisfactory than either thread or silver wire, and the part is also believed to heal more speedily by this method of treatment than by any other.

Says Women Travel Light

A red-top poster of the Grand Station, New York, is quoted by the New York Times as follows: "Women are not as generous as men in tipping, but neither do they give us as heavy loads to carry. Times have changed, boys. Ten years ago the heaviest bags belonged to the women; today they belong to men. Women these days travel light."

Would Experiment With Plants

Sir Jagadis Chandra Bose, the eminent Hindu scientist, is convinced that plants are so near animals in their constitutional activities that they can be used instead of animals in all sorts of biological experiments, thereby removing any excuse for the practice of vivisection in any form.

## Hog Grading and Culling

Bacon Hog the Most Profitable Type to Raise

Hog grading is receiving less and less opposition as its value becomes better understood. The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports that many drovers who were at first opposed to hog grading have fallen into line and now make their purchases on a grading basis. Demonstrations in grading, the Commissioner also reports, have been the means of convincing many farmers of the suitability of the bacon hog for both the Canadian and export trade. Many farmers have also asked for assistance in the culling of the sow stock and in numerous instances culling work has been followed by community organization for the purchase of fifteen to twenty-five sows of good bacon type. There are, however, still a good many who are reluctant to do so, but the fact that the bacon hog is the most desirable and most profitable type to raise.

## Winter Feed For Poultry

Poultry Feed Used at Lethbridge Experimental Farm is Found Satisfactory

The winter feed for poultry at the Lethbridge, Alberta, experimental farm that was found satisfactory consisted of equal parts bran, short middlings or low grade flour, corn meal, beef meal, one half part ground oats and a little fine salt and charcoal. A small portion of the scratch feed is thrown in the litter each morning to induce exercise and a liberal feed is given at night before the birds go to roost. The dry mash is kept before the birds in open hoppers at all times and a wet mash is fed at noon on each alternate day. No more of the wet mash is fed than is eagerly consumed in five minutes. Green feed in the form of alfalfa leaves and chaff is given to the birds in liberal amounts and roots are provided as additional succulence.

## Have Natural Hothouse

English Gardeners Grow Vegetables Outdoors in Dead of Winter

An underground coal fire at Redhill, England, enables gardeners to grow plants outdoors in the dead of winter. The results, it is asserted, are better than if plants were grown in a hothouse. Vegetables twice the size of others grown in the territory, and potatoes which when dug up are quite warm, are described by the gardeners as produced by reason of this underground furnace, which has been burning in worked-out galleries of coal mines. The fire presents little danger to local property, since it is confined to a definite area.

## More Settlers From Britain

Prospects of British emigration to Canada during 1927 are good, the new announcement of 14,000 men being wanted for Canadian farms having been received with favor, reports Frank Chamberlain, secretary of the British Welfare and Welcome League who has returned to Toronto from England.

## More Civilized Than Bees

After a study of many years, Maurice Maeterlinck has come out with a new monumental work on the "Life of the Ant." He shows in it that these insects have a more curious mode of living and are far more civilized than the bees, of which he wrote formerly with so much simplicity and beauty.

So far as British fashions are concerned, girls will be girls again. The advance spring styles show a definite reaction against the masculine modes.

## Public Health Campaign

Rural Organizations Throughout the West are Interested in This Matter

The United Farmers of Manitoba are the latest agricultural group to show a very active interest in the matter of public health, a subject in which rural organizations, particularly throughout the west, are now adding to the topics which they regularly consider of major importance.

The opinion expressed by one speaker, that, in the past, more attention had often been given to the well-being of livestock than of the humans who looked after them, seemed to be one that was rather generally shared and concerning which, the farmer most distinctly proposed to do something definite.

Judging from a general survey of the suggested programs of a number of organizations, efforts in the immediate future will be directed toward a campaign of education and instruction rather than attempts to combat any specific disease or lend direct aid to such an undertaking. It is felt that ignorance ranks high among the causes of unsatisfactory health conditions and that the first and most immediate need is to attack the problem from this angle.

## Chinese Symbolic Money

Made for Use of Departed Spirits and is Profitable Industry

"Money" and other articles made out of tin foil, and intended for the special use of departed spirits, provides the town of Shaoching, China, with a curious and profitable industry. The production of these symbols for departed spirits is said to bring in \$15,000,000.

The symbolic money is made by hand, the tin being hammered out on anvils until a surprising thinness is obtained. Although the "money" is intended for the use of the dead, there is a considerable traffic in the ashes of the fires burnt at the town where the "money" is made. The tin is extracted from the ashes and used again to make more "money."

## Should Eat Alfalfa

American Dental Association Recommends This Food for Breakfast

Human beings should display horse sense and eat horse food—alfalfa. This was the opinion expressed by many of the hundreds of dentists from all over the country attending the meetings here of the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools at Chicago.

Dr. Sherman L. Lewis, Professor of chemistry at Indiana University, said alfalfa is the richest of all leafy-vegetables in vitamins and iron, which are important both for the growth and general health. Other dentists admitted the potentialities of alfalfa as a food, and said that it was called "purple medicine" in England.

## Bears Kill Sheep

Bears are on the rampage in the counties of Compton and Frontenac, in the province of Quebec. They have according to advice received here from farmers, killed no less than one thousand sheep during the last few months. A bounty of fifteen dollars a head has been granted by the provincial government for all bears killed, and permission to kill the animals throughout the year has been given up on the side.

The worst man is sometimes capable of giving the best advice. Editor—"That story is good indeed." Writer—"Yes, yes?" Editor—"Yes, it put me to sleep."

Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

## Restoring Churches in France

Surprising Degree of Success Attained by Architects

Years of hard work on the part of architects and ingenious co-operative financial arrangements carried out by churches have made it possible to reconstruct with a surprising degree of success many of the French churches which were damaged by shell fire during the war. Some will never be restored, because in some cases they were completely destroyed.

The most notable of these war-torn edifices, of course, is the Rheims Cathedral, toward the reconstruction of which John D. Rockefeller Jr. has given \$1,000,000. Thus endowed, the work has gone on satisfactorily, the results being better than some had hoped for. M. Denax, chief architect of the Bureau of Historic Monuments, who was chosen to superintend the project, knew the pre-war cathedral intimately and set about restoring its stone figures of kings, saints and virgins. The roof has been rebuilt, the great nave repaired, a part of the old glass replaced. The suiling figure of the angel on the north doorway has been given from a copy in the Trocadero Museum—home of so many copies.

## Canadians Are Jailed

United States Immigration Officers Arrest Canadians for Staying Too Long in the Country

Scores of Canadian citizens are languishing in jails of North Dakota and Minnesota and dozens of warrants have been issued by United States immigration officers for Canadian residents who stayed south of the border instead of reporting at the border when their time limit expired. A. A. Burnmaster, chief inspector of the Winnipeg branch of the United States immigration service, states:

The United States immigration service is tightening up on delinquent immigrants and border numbers and those caught will be made to suffer the penalty under the law, Burnmaster said.

If a temporary visitor has stayed longer in the United States than the time allotted him, he is arrested when he is caught and given hearing by court conducted by the service. Then if he cannot supply sufficient bond he is jailed and has to await decision of headquarters at Washington.

## Berlin Pedestrians Organize

Walkers Insist on Being Accorded Equal Street Rights

Berlin pedestrians have organized an association for self-protection against dangers of being injured or killed by various kinds of transportation.

The traffic department at Police Headquarters will first be approached with a view to getting equal rights with vehicles on the streets. More first-aid stations will be asked for, as well as some form of damages for injuries payable through taxes levied on the owners of automobiles, street cars and other vehicles.

The association hopes to bring about a condition in Berlin whereby the walker will have as even chance of crossing the street without accident, the organizers declare.

## Manitoba Paper Mill

The Manitoba Paper Company's 125-ton pulp and paper mill, 90 miles north of Winnipeg, and the first pulp and paper mill in the Prairie Provinces, has begun operations. A modern town of 1,000 people is springing up on the site.

It is far easier to teach a parrot to talk than it is to teach the average woman to hold her tongue.

About the best man can do who tries to drown his sorrows is to make his head swim.

## Developing Cattle To Withstand Arctic Cold

Cross of Yak of Asia and Hardy Galloway is Being Tried

The Dominion government is co-operating with the United States authorities in the development of a species of cattle that will withstand the rigor of the Arctic winter.

Beef and dairy breeds suitable for the climate of Alaska and the vast tundras of northern Canada are now being raised at several experimental farms in the far north. The most hardy breed tried, the Galloway, is being crossed with the shaggy yak, of Asia, to produce a desirable cattle for northern climates. The cattle-yak calves obtained by these crosses are too young as yet to determine just how far they will meet the requirements, but results are said to be promising.

In order to develop a sturdy dairy breed for the north country, the Galloway, which is strictly a beef breed, was crossed with the Holstein-Friesian, the crosses being made both ways. The crossbreeds are hornless like the Galloway, but lack the heavy coat of the famous beef type. Only first generation crosses have come to the milking stage so far. They are not heavy milkers, but their output is said to compare favorably with the average family cow. It is hoped that some of the second, third and succeeding generations will show milking qualities tracing back to the Holstein ancestry and that their coats may become thicker. Even the crossbreeds of the first generation face cold, rainy storms and the pure Galloways, whereas the pure bred Holsteins do not. As for the weather, they gradually work their way to shelter.

## Finds Air Travel Tiresome

Sir Samuel Hoare Relieves Monotony by Reading

On her air trip to India Lady Maude Hoare travelled much lighter than for instance, her niece, the Hon. Mrs. John Gilmour, on her journey to the Duchesse of York. Lady Maude travelled with one suitcase. She had special fittings in aluminum made for her reading case. To her amusement, mingled with regret, she had to turn down offers from various friends who were anxious to travel with her in the capacity of maid. They would not have made the offer if they had known as much about air travel as Sir Samuel Hoare does. He finds it tedious and monotonous, and kills time by reading. Last time he made a long flight he wrote a book. It is said.

## Twenty Miles Too Speedy

Stephenson's Idea for First Train Was Considered Unreasonable

Just a century ago, when George Stephenson was discussing with counsel for the Liverpool and Manchester Railway Bill the question of speed, he mentioned that he had every hope of driving his locomotive at 20 miles an hour.

William Brougham turned upon Stephenson angrily and told him that if he did not moderate his views and bring his engine within reasonable speed he would inevitably make the whole thing, and he himself be regarded as a lunatic fit only for Bedlam.

Mr. Finklestein, the goldsmith gave able a bowl of goldfish for Christmas. Next day they were found dead. "V'y, vot's the matter?" asked Mr. Finklestein. "Vot have you done, Able?"

"Kukht, fadder," said Able. "I just gave 'em an acid tent to see if dey was real!"

It often happens that when a man knows his duty he tries to stave it off by seeking advice.

## Good Word For Garnet Wheat

Has Pushed Wheat Growing Districts 150 Miles Further North

Garnet wheat is making good every claim advanced by the experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, announced that reports from scores of farmers who grew Garnet last year are unanimous on the one vital claim on behalf of the wheat—that it ripens ten days earlier than Marquis. The yields also have been highly satisfactory.

Along the northern edge of the agricultural belt in the three prairie provinces, where the threat of frost is so great as to make wheat-growing very uncertain, Garnet wheat has come through splendidly. Last year, while other varieties of grain were nipped and rendered unobtainable except for chicken feed, Garnet is a good sample marketable product.

Extraordinary yields are reported from many points. T. Burt of Henribourg, north of Prince Albert, a soldier settler, struggling along with 12 acres of land available for wheat, was given Garnet seed by the Department of Agriculture. He cropped it on the 12 acres and harvested 44 bushels to the acre. The market value of his crop was about \$2,000.

Mr. Motherwell declared that there could no longer be a doubt as to the benefit of Garnet. It has rolled back the northern boundary of agriculture in Canada from 100 to 150 miles, bringing all the meadow and large country from Port Nelson to Fort Churchill to the Rocky Mountains within the domain of the plow.

The one defect of the grain, said Mr. Motherwell, was that it had a slight tint in the coloring. However, the millers always bleached the flour before selling, so that this was not a serious defect.

## World's Largest Butter Eaters

Canadiana Consumes More Butter Than Any Other Country

Canadians eat more butter than the people of any other country. The per capita consumption in Canada has been computed at 27 pounds. In the United States it is 17 pounds.

While one province of Ontario and Quebec are the largest producers of butter in Canada, the output of the three prairie provinces of Western Canada now totals about one-third of the production for all the Dominion. At present Western Canada produces more than one-third of the butter of Canada. Last year the shipments from the prairie provinces amounted to about 1,500 million cars or about 30,000,000 pounds. Twelve years ago the Canadian West was importing 200 cars of butter annually.

The growth of all branches of dairying in Western Canada in recent years has been phenomenal. In 1906 the total output of butter in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was less than 3,000,000 pounds. Last year it was over 50,000,000 pounds. By 1926 it is expected that production will reach 100,000,000 pounds.

Farmers on the Canadian prairie have realized that wheat farming alone is not so profitable as mixed farming and endorse the trenchant remark of George W. Spence, M.P. for Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, who said recently, "God pity the cowless, wolfless, henless farm."

## Buffalo Thriving in North

Animals Adapted Themselves Quickly To New Range

Reports from the superintendent of Wood Buffalo Park, near Fort Smith, indicate that the 1,600 buffaloes taken north in 1925 had settled down and were thriving, and that the 2,600 added in the summer of 1926 had already made themselves at home. As this area, which has been the habitat of the wild wood buffalo for many years, was selected by the buffaloes themselves out of all the surrounding country, it is evidently a natural buffalo range, which accounts for the quickness with which the buffaloes from Wainwright sought themselves to their new surroundings.

## B.C. Apples Go to Britain

The Associated Growers of British Columbia marketed 700 cars of apples in Great Britain in the season just passed, as compared with 400 cars a year ago. Close inspection of marketing in Great Britain has recently been made by the president of the association who advocates the marketing of every apple in its season due to the inadequacy of cold storage conditions at the ports of arrival.

Pork Keeper: Now then, hurry up! I'm going to shut the gate. Woary Willie (sleepily): All right, but don't slam it.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack pot.



To those who delight in bracing air and the pleasure of winter sports, to those in search of new and unexpected scenes of winter beauty, Canada extends a hospitable welcome.

The accompanying scene is taken from the cover of a booklet prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior (Ottawa), which is being distributed in the United States, Great Britain and France. One million copies of this booklet were sent to the United States alone, and other literature on winter in Canada is being prepared which will also be given a wide circulation. According to the Resources Service every effort should be made by Canadians to correct the impression in other countries that Canada is a joyless, inhospitable place in the winter time, and any suggestions as to how this may be best brought about will be welcomed.





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If she has a sunny smile  
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If she's helpful all the while  
She's C. G. I. T.

This week our thoughts are  
centered on the Sell a Star cam-  
paign which ends Saturday. We  
hope our friends may help us to  
obtain the Gold Monitors which we  
so much covet.

Do you know:

- 1 That the enrolment for Can-  
ada is 35,000 girls.
- 2 That the enrolment for Al-  
berta is 4,700 girls.
- 3 That all money raised for C.  
G. I. T. work in Alberta has been  
obtained by the efforts of the  
leaders and girls themselves.

The girls will be benefitting di-  
rectly and wish to help other  
girls.

One of the girls sends in the  
following lines, but is too modest  
to sign her name.  
There are not many poets  
So I thought I'd try, you see.  
Alberta's girlhood needs your help  
And I hope you can afford  
This week to buy a star or ray,  
To aid the Girls' Work Board.

Slogan: Buy a Star to Light  
the Way for the other girl.

**Praise for the Elks**

The Clarendon Elks have ap-  
pointed a committee to look into  
the proposition of building a cov-  
ered skating rink in Clarendon,  
with a view of taking the initia-  
tive in securing this very desir-  
able addition to the community  
life. Of course it is too early to  
make any definite announcement  
until the committee reaches its  
conclusions and presents them to  
the lodge; but the Review will  
say this; that if the Elks do de-  
cide to put their shoulder to the  
wheel the success of the project is  
a foregone conclusion.—Claren-  
don Review.

**Farmers!**

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W. A. 3rd Thursday of each  
month.  
Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd  
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club  
last Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in  
each month.

United Church Sunday School  
executive 3rd Wednesday.

The W. I. meet the 1st Satur-  
day in every month.

**Here and There**

More Clydesdales are on the way  
to Canada from Scotland. It is ex-  
pected that the year's imports will  
run to 120, a record since the war.

Over a billion Christmas trees  
have been shipped from New Brun-  
swick to United States markets,  
according to unofficial estimates  
based on exports of some 500 car-  
loads averaging 2,000 trees to the car.

About 150 French-Canadians from  
the Prairie Provinces travelling  
under the auspices of the "Surviv-  
ance Francaise" arrived in Montreal  
by special Canadian Pacific Railway  
train at the Windsor Street Station  
recently to spend Christmas and  
New Year in the province of their  
origin.

According to a recent statement  
of E. W. Beatty, Chairman and  
President of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway, the record of the railway's  
common stock as at June 30th, 1926,  
indicates that 52 1/2 per cent. is held  
in Great Britain, 19 1/2 per cent. in  
Canada and 10 per cent. in the  
United States.

All previous records have been  
broken by the salmon pack in British  
Columbia for 1926. It is esti-  
mated that the total pack for this  
year, when all returns are in, will  
be, in round figures, 1,900,000 cases.  
The nearest approach to this was in  
1924, when slightly more than 1,700,  
000 cases were put up.

Early in June next year, it is an-  
nounced, a regular airplane service  
between Chicoutimi, Montreal and  
Toronto will be inaugurated by the  
Canadian Transcontinental Airways  
Company—a corporation which has  
just received its letters patent. The  
airplanes or hydroplanes will make  
stops at Riviere du Loup, Quebec,  
Three Rivers, Montreal and Ottawa.

Nearly a ton of millstone wasted  
its sweetness on the Express air of  
the Canadian Pacific Express Com-  
pany's yards in Montreal at Christ-  
mas time. It arrived from France  
and England via the Canadian Pa-  
cific steamship "Montclair" and was  
boxed in twenty-two crates, of  
which twelve were destined for New  
York and the balance for distribu-  
tion in this city.

Two hundred and ninety-four ves-  
sels of 55,295 gross tons and 42,923  
net tons, were built in Canada and  
registered during the year 1925,  
according to the Department of  
Marine and Fisheries. Wood vessels  
built consisted of 140 sailing, 9  
steam and 132 motor, and metal ves-  
sels of 5 sailing and 8 steam. Of  
the total tonnage 21,448 was attrib-  
utable to British Columbia, 11,250  
tons to Ontario, 7,470 tons to Que-  
bec and 2,102 to Nova Scotia.

United States settlers continue to  
cross the border in large numbers  
despite the lateness of the season.  
November figures issued by the De-  
partment of Immigration and Colon-  
ization show that the Government  
Agency at Fargo, N.D., forwarded  
123 settlers and seven cars of effects,  
compared with 166 settlers and four  
cars in the same month last year. The  
Kansas City Agency sent 49  
settlers, as compared with four last  
year and the Detroit Agency sent  
sixty, an increase of over 200 per  
cent. over November, 1925.

February will see the winter  
sports at the carnival at its height,  
at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.  
On the 4th and 5th the foremost  
speed racers in America will com-  
pete in the Canadian Indoor Speed  
Skating Championship for all dis-  
tances and ages. Hockey, snow-  
shoeing, bobbed racing, skil-ing, will  
be going on every day of the month,  
but the outstanding event will be the  
Eastern International Dog Sled  
Derby, February 21-23, which will  
cover the 120 miles of the race at  
the rate of 40 miles a day. Teams  
from the United States and Canada  
will compete, and it is understood  
there will be a woman competitor in  
the race.

Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.A.,  
director of Religious Education  
for Alberta, was a visitor to Mir-  
ror this week. He addressed the  
senior pupils of the school in the  
afternoon and later the girls'  
group and in the evening met the  
teachers and officers of the Union  
Sunday School for the newer meth-  
ods of religious education which  
has been adopted.

A graceful compliment to the  
Province of Alberta and particu-  
larly to the city of Calgary has  
been paid by the White  
Star Line Canadian Service,  
which has announced that it  
has added two steamers to its  
St. Lawrence fleet, which will  
mean that they will now have  
five modern liners plying be-  
tween Great Britain and Cana-  
da on a regular weekly service.  
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At a curling meeting held on  
Tuesday evening, it was decided  
to accept the offer of the C.N.  
R. and proceed to erect the  
rink.

Madeline Downswell has left  
for Calgary where she will en-  
ter one of the hospitals as a  
nurse-in training.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Estell are  
visitors in Calgary.

A. Love and family removed  
from town to a farm in the  
Mirror district.

Born—On Monday on the  
farm of R. Convey, twins—  
calves.

The services in the Anglican  
church will be held at 3:30 next  
Sunday instead of 3 p.m.

The services in the United  
Church next Sunday will be as  
follows: Afix 3 p.m.; Mirror  
7:30.

Toxic, Monday 7 p.m., C.G.L.  
T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail  
Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Ben-  
vers, Saturday, 10 a.m.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will  
be at the W. I. building, Mirror,  
on Friday February 18th and  
every third Friday of the  
month thereafter.

February 1 was the last day  
on which you could use 1926  
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ing to automobile owners.

A. N. Junget has installed a bone  
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Dr. Watson, Dentist, is now  
associated with Dr. Dunsworth  
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and his next visit to Mirror will  
be on Feb. 25th at Mirror Hotel  
and regular visits thereafter.

Keep Friday, March 4th open  
for the big Minstrel show. The  
ladies say the Dr. will be pre-  
sent to take care of the side-  
splits.

Charles Campbell, the infant  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Camp-  
bell, passed away on Sunday  
night, aged three months. The  
remains were laid to rest in the  
Mirror cemetery on Tuesday.

We are informed on good au-  
thority that a very quiet wed-  
ding was solemnized in Edmon-  
ton this week when two of our  
young people were joined in  
wedlock. Congratulations to  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Gerney.

A silver tea will be held at  
the home of Mrs. Whiting on  
Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th,  
from 3 until 6, by the ladies of  
the Union Church. All are in-  
vited to attend.

The postmaster wishes to  
draw the attention of the pub-  
lic to the fact that all sealed  
letters must bear a 2 cent stamp  
if only for local delivery. Post-  
cards are in the same category  
except when printed. He hopes  
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